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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENRY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,
GILES & Co. Penchow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KAPUTU & Co.

Arrivals

July 23, *Johanna Mathilde*, N. G. barque,
414, Lobos, Newchwang, June 12, 10,000
piculs Beans.—STERNSEN & Co.
July 24, *Nile*, Brit. steamer, 1881, Wil-
son, London, Plymouth and Singapore,
May 8, 11, and June 16, General.—BOK-
SSE Co.
July 24, *Mary Goodall*, Amer. ship, 750,
Sweetser, Yokohama, June 20, Ballast—
Order.

Departures

July 24, *Columbian*, for Spore & Bombay.
24, *Swatow*, for Shanghai.
24, *United Service*, for Canton.
24, *Warrior*, for Auckland.
24, *Mytic Bille*, for Manila.
24, *Yung-hat-on*, for Singapore and
Bombay.

Passenger

ARRIVED.—Per *Nile*, Capt. and Mrs Ber-
ger, 10th Regt. Mr. Barter, Mr. Obal, Miss
Roost, and 17 Chinese.

Shipping Reports

The British steamer *Nile*, from London,
Plymouth and Singapore, reports: crossed
the Equator on May 10, long. 12.0 W.; pas-
sage uneventful; the Cargo of Good Hope
arrived at the Cape of Good Hope on the
11th inst. and was discharged at 10 A.M.
on the 12th inst. The ship arrived at
Shanghai on the 13th inst.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements

**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
TIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.**
The Company's steamer
"*DUPLEX*,"
Captain ROZE, will be dis-
patched for Shanghai and
Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the
next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

LAST NIGHTS.
Friday, 24th July, 1868.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
All this Mammoth Troupe of Artists
will appear in new Equestrian, Acrobatic,
and Gymnastic Acts.
And for the first time here
THE GRAND
Hippodramatic Spectacle
(Founded on Facts)
Turpin's Ride to York,
AND
Death of Black Bess.

Embracing the entire strength of the
Company, the Highly Trained School
of Horsemanship, also introduced for the first time.

The Equine Wonder.

BLACK BESS.
DICK TURPIN, Mr. R. TAYLOR.
TOM KING, Mr. H. WITTE.
Characters by the rest of the Company.
All the new great Star Troupe in new
travelling in the Circle.

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen
are not admitted to the First Class.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

First Class, \$2.00
Second Class Seats, 1.00
Third Class, 50.
Children half-price.
Performance to commence at 8 o'clock
precisely.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S CHINESE CHAPEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD & JERVONS STREET.
This place of worship, after being closed
for more than a year, has now been
almost entirely re-built. It is proposed to
re-open the edifice, by an English service
on Saturday afternoon, 25th instant, com-
mencing at 4 o'clock.
All friends of the missionary work are
invited to assemble to join in prayer for the
blessing of God on the preaching of the
gospel to the heathen of this Colony.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.
HE undersigned will not be Responsible
for Debts contracted by any of the
Crew of the North German brig "*Frederick*
Wilhelm."
(Signed) E. F. MÜLLER,
Master.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

**ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLOSS-
UND LAND TRANSPORT
IN DRESDEN.**

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
HE Undersigned being about to leave
Hongkong, begs to notify that the
whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London & Continental makers,
will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

NOTICE.
HE Eastern Frigate between the Arsenal
and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed
to the Public for a few days.
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

J. E. WHITE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 53, Praya Grande,
MACAO.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN,
recently arrived, a situation, would
accept anything not menial. Address "W."
at the Hongkong China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, THE HONGKONG
AND GRASS SEEDS have arrived.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WENG-ON-LOONG,
DEALER IN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Lyndhurst Terrace,
Opposite Messrs POONAHBOY & Co.
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
On and after Wednesday the 15th inst.,
the Company's steamers will leave
Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock A.M.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.
HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-
day, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "*WANGH SHAM*
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
COARSE STARCH, BEARS, SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brand constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PABSON, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,**
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL
DE EUROPE.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

**NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.**

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
is compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
of the "*FRIEND OF CHINA*," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auc-
tion on the

18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SAYISTS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 29th July, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of very Handsome Japa-
nese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and
Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and
styles.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

**POWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
SATURDAY,**
25th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on
the Premises No. 5, Queen's Road East
(opposite the Naval Yard).—
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
TURE, comprising Chairs, Extension
Tables, Couches, Handsome Mirrors in
Gilt Frames, Richly Cut Glassware, Mar-
ble Top Tables, Marble Top Sideboards,
a Marble Top Bar, suitable for an Hotel,
a Patent Beer Engine, Dinner and Des-
sert Services, Silver Ware, Choice En-
gravings,
Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next—
All that piece of GROUND on Sha-
meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shameen Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area
of 37,935 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.

The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,
Hongkong.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
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For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
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Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

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Auction, (if not previously disposed of
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next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets, con-
sisting of Inland Lot No. 17, and
known as the "PACIFIC BUILDING."
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street, 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7570 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
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on the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor, and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
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with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OLETT, in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co. and
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE ARTHUR is authorised to sign for our Firm, the BURNES & CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased on 31st Decem- ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYLE.
HARRIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorised Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is author- ized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
HARRIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOR, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOR.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRY HOEZE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in other ports from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS, Chief Agent, Foochow.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Store- keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co. at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
HONGKONG, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, and have been appointed by the Government of Hongkong, as Auditor of the Public Revenue.
G. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLIS GLAZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on SHEDS in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, June 16, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENSTON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gran, LYNX street & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.
Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON, 8, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matted No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs. P. A. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO Large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.
Also, The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KASBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. O. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUPONT & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

Dock.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa, Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock free of charge, and to sea, or now berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Whampoa, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship "IRONIDE," Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900 Tons Register.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

Dock.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 16' 6"

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 21' 6"

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 13' 6"

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 13' 6"

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 280 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 11' 6"

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 9' 6"

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 8' 6"

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planes, Screws, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plants, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced European.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug "Puma" (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MASON O.
PERSERVERANCE LODGE, No. 1165.
BROTHERS of the Third Degree of the "Perserverance Lodge," No. 1165, are requested to attend a "Lodge of Sorrow" to be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock P.M. (nominally), as a tribute of respect to deceased Brother, W. P. M. FREDERICK, P.M., P.D.G.T. for China.

The R.W.D.G. Master, and W.D.G. officers in the East, West, and South, cossies and Tassels of aprons worn on the occasion to be covered with black, and Brethren are requested to wear white gloves. Officers for examination of stranger Brethren will be present at 7 o'clock P.M.
By Command of the W.M.
MICHAEL MOSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship "IRONIDE," Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900 Tons Register.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC.
THE BRETHREN of the ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, being of the Third Degree, and all other Master Masons, are hereby notified that there will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Monday Evening, the 27th inst. at 8 P.M. precisely, a Lodge of Sorrow, as a tribute to the memory of their deceased Brother, W.P.M., FRED. PLUMER, P.D.G.T. for China. The R.W., D.G. Master, and W.D.G. Officers in the East, West, and South. The rossettes and tassels of aprons worn on the occasion to be covered with black, and Brethren will be present at 7 P.M.
By command of the W.M.
O. F. A. SANGSTER, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

LUISIANO THEATRE.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
MONDAY, July 27, 1868.

MR. AIREY begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that the Australian Comedy, Farce, Concert, and Burlesque Company has arrived, and will give their first performance on the above Evening. The Performance will commence with the Puffin Comedy of "SNAPPING TURTLES."

Mr Timothy Tanliss Timms... W. T. Airey
Mrs Timothy Tanliss Timms... Louise Arnot
Assumed Characters:
Fipkins Yeh Yeh (with song)... Louise Arnot
Arabella Diaway... W. T. Airey
Mrs O. Blaney, (with song)... Louise Arnot
Sister Sam... W. T. Airey
(Interval of 10 minutes.)
To be followed by a grand
"MUSICAL OILIO."

Ballad, New (Love's Request) Mame. Airey
Comic Song (Dichen Gentlemen) W. T. Airey
Irish Lull... Louise Arnot
Irish Comic Song... W. T. Airey
Highland Flung... Mame. Airey
(Interval of 10 minutes.)
The Evening's entertainment will conclude with the screaming Farce of
"OUR GAL."

Our Gall (in which she will sing
"Riding in a Railroad Keer") Louise Arnot
Miss Winterblossom... Mame. Airey
Harry Seymour... W. T. Airey

PRIZES OF ADMIRATION.
Box to hold six, ... \$12
Other parts of the Houses, ... 2
Tickets can be had, and places secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; at the doors of the Theatre on night of Performance; and on application to W. T. AIREY, at the "Star Hotel."

W. T. AIREY, Manager.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales Room—
3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets, Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan Closets.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back Urinals.

1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass Pump, with Crank and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24-inch strong Lift & Force Pump, on plank with Wrought Iron Handle.
2 Angular Marble Top Basins.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks.
12 do. do. and plated Lever do.
6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.
12 3 and 4 Bib Valves screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globe Stop Valves, 3 in. to 1 1/2 in.

24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron.
2 Connections for Basins.
1 Set Rivet Punches.
1 Kettle Swage.
3 pairs each Soldering and Bessing Irons.
3 pairs Bessing Mallets.
3 pairs Soldering Bits.
3 pairs Chipping Knives.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (For account of whom it may concern,) 216 pieces SS assorted CAMELTS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July, current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.
QUESTIONS of the RABBI.
Opposite H. M. Ward Yard.
(CHRISTOU ADELPHOI.)
MEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of bread and of Prayers, Acts 2:42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8:12-19.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDON HAZTON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PAXTER DUNNAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality.
HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100.
Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety.
15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES.
Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honeydew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Kilikink, &c.
For Sale by BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Es "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.
GENUINE 47H GIN in red cases, 15 G squares.
GENUINE 47H GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.
Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marcellis VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy silk GAUZES.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
July 24, Noonhag, Brit. schooner, 200, P. Wieder, Newchwang, June 28, 4,200 p.c. Beaus.—Wm. POSTAU & Co.
CLEARED.
Annetta, for Toulon.
Otto and Antonio, for Saigon.
Isle of Wight, for Manila.
Johanne Marie, for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORT.
The British schooner Noonhag, from Newchwang, reports fine weather and light variable wind the first part of passage; then had strong breeze from S. to E. and N.E. W. for two days; latter part had light S. wind and squally weather until one day before arrival in port. On 13th July in lat. 29.45 N., long. 122.55 E., spoke the North German barque Nicotina, from Newchwang bound to Swatow.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—Per "AZOF" on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 6 A.M.
UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Asaf, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 18th July.
Imported per Kishan, Foyang and Five Dart from Hongkong—
2,875 bales Bengal Cotton.
1,171 bales Bombay Cotton.
77 bales Cotton Yarn.
145 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
22 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
88 alaba Tin.
25 flasks Quinquaver.
25 barrels Ginseng.
88 bundles Rattans.
8 pig Lead.
3 bales Nankens.
126 packages Sundries.
11 half-chests Patna Opium.

Exported per Kishan, Foyang and Five Dart to Hongkong—
28 bales and cases Fine Silk.
18 cases Silk Piece Goods.
83 cases Pungim.
450 tons (1,752 piculs) Cassia.
120 tons Fire Crackers.
80 packages China Root.
10 cases Preserves.
15 cases Rhubarb.
60 cases Glass Bangles.
2 cases Glass Buds.
46 cases Cassia Buds.
302 packages Marble Slabs.
241 rolls Matting.
95 tons Tea.
477 packages and parcels Sundries.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 24th July, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$62 1/2
Old, ... 61 1/2
Benares, ... 61 1/2
Malwa, ... 60 1/2
Calaoutta, ... 60 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6
Credits, 6 ... 4/6 1/2
In Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228 uoon.
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 a 227
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Per Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10s nom.

Victorians, ... 9 nom.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.20
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.80
English Sovereigns, ... 4.57
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.65
Discount, ... 9 a 12
H. & W. pon dock, Old, 15 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 44 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 24th July, 1868.
9 A.M. 3 P.M.
Barometer, ... 29.806 29.802
Attached Thermometer, 84 86
Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 88.0
Wet Bulb, ... 78.0 80.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 93.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 75.0
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 141.
Minimum on Grass, ... 73.0
Previous Rain on Grass, 0.34
24 hours, ... above, 0.33
Wind, ... S.E. S.E.
Force, ... 1 2
Cloud, ... 3 2
Moon, ... 3 2
Weather, ... Fine Fine

NOTICE.
DURING the temporary absence of the Undersigned, the General Business of the Office will be conducted by Mr. N. B. DENNIS.
C. A. SAINT.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

No. IX. of PAPERS ON CHINA
is now ready, containing interesting extracts from the following papers:—
China Mail, N. C. Daily News, Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, N. C. Herald, Hongkong Gazette, Evening Express, Shanghai Register, and Straits Times.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

DEATH.
At Hongkong, on the 23rd instant, Mr. F. PLUMER, of H. M. Naval Service, aged 38 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1868.

MERCANTILE CODES OF SIGNALS.
Most readers of that valuable nautic journal, Mitchell's Maritime Register—a paper which deservedly takes the first rank amongst publications devoted to the special subjects of which it treats—will have noted the persistency with which for many years past it has endeavored to effect a reform in the mercantile signal code by advocating the adoption of one popular and well digested system. It is now nearly ten years since the use of the "Universal Code of Signals" was made compulsory upon all vessels in the French Marine, and interested observers are asking with much reason what conceivable objection there can be to a similar compulsory regulation being enforced on British and American merchant vessels. With an obstinacy deplorable as it is incomprehensible, the governments of the two nations most interested in Maritime affairs persist in neglecting to legislate on the subject, and still permit the voluntary use, or disuse, of a code which is well described by its name being "universally" admitted to be most perfect yet invented, while combining with this the incoachable advantage of being available to seamen of all maritime nationalities. It is urged that Maryatt's code has become so familiar to the sea-faring public of Great Britain that greater confusion would ensue from its immediate abolition than now happens from the partial use of both it and the Universal Code. We do not admit this. But supposing such to be the case, there can be no reason for not enforcing the use of the latter at the expiration of a given period—say a year or two years. It is to be deplored that the matter has so long been left to the discretion of ships' husbands and ship-masters. It is unfortunate that in this case private enterprise is left to slowly effect what official orders could at once ensure.

We have been led to these remarks by observing that a hydrographic notice has been promulgated by the Harbor Master at Shanghai in which the signals to be shown from the Lightship at the entrance to the Yangtze river are indicated as those of Maryatt's code. Admitted that many vessels have only this code on board it would surely have been wise to fix a certain period at the expiration of which the Universal code should be substituted, thus meeting the existing arrangements of many vessels of allied nationality while inflicting no hardship upon those registered in Great Britain. It is to be hoped that the Consular body

at Shanghai will take up the matter endeavour, in conjunction with the Hooky, to make arrangements to end, notifying the vessels under their respective flags that on a given date attention in the existing regulations would come into force. They would secure the use of the "Universal Code" by all vessels frequenting or likely visit Shanghai and the Yangtze, and contribute to the end in view.

While on this subject we may observe that the enforcement of the use of the "Universal Code" in this colony would have a most material effect on its adoption by all vessels in the China Trade. say "enforcement," but should perhaps more correctly say "suggestion" backed up by the official use, at the port and elsewhere, of this code only.

weaker to death, as they struggled for place near to the water's car, for he would then be envied exceedingly who could touch his person or even a thread from his robe. In the end the whole of them perished on the land or in the sea." *Portland Magazine*.

A STUDENT at Albion College, Michigan, is, according to the doctors, his heart on a right side. Send him to Congress at once.

ACCOUNTS FOR.—As Mr. Gladstone is eager to obtain *plaudits*, his actions lately will necessarily be *fishy*!

NEWSPAPERS speak of California and Oregon as the "Pacific slope."

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Hongkong or posted in Hongkong addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, and from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows:

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Manilla.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

M. R. W. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, &c.,
HONGKONG HOTEL.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Yokohama, Japan.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the UNION of HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to 365-48 and 137-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1857," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

SEA BATHING.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao and desirous of comfortable SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them, that Two first class Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal. Situate at the West End Praya Grande.

1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00
1 Single. Do. for 1 month, 5.00
Single Bathing, 20 cents each, or
5 Tickets per dollar.
Payment to be made at the House before Bathing.

WM. GARDNER,
Proprietor.

Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868. 889p

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.

MESSES FLOYD & Co., are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Peking, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Optician of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWN,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)

BEGETS to inform his Friends and Acquaintance that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trust, by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Local Fanny Drinks of every Description.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,

Private Boarding Establishment.

20 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 15, Queen's Road West, and

Alchoung's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on

the Shortest Notice.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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SITUATION as STEWARDNESS in a Home or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.

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Rev. R. LECHLER,
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Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPOSITION is the life of TRADE.

ON the 1st of July last, our Price for C. R. DE VITTE will be reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—A Cheap article is not necessarily bad.

FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILONG.

HAS on hand a large stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILSICH & Co.,
Kilong, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

M. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And District WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, N. Judith Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return (without delay) to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns, at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROBERT MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.,
W. W. DELAND, Esq.,
J. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. A. DAWSON, Esq.,
W. BRAND, Esq.,
REV. MACLEAN, Esq.,
PALANKE FRAMER, Esq.,
D. D. A. BEARD, Esq.,
H. B. LEMANS, Esq.,
Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Secy.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., Geo. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

MR. YOUNG, House Surgeon.

W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd " (2 Bedsina), " " \$2.60

3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, remittance being previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$50.

2nd " \$40.

3rd " \$20.

By order, W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 1st instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Razors.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.

Tea, 1 P.M.

Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed—China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

M. R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HALE & HOWE,

General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

For Sale.

GARDNER & Co.,

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 PIPES S. B. Vintage 1860.

10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.

5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.

100 cases WHITE WINE.

100 cases PORT.

25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale.

10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.

2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.

50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "COLORADO."

PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.

SALMON.

Dried Beef TONGUES.

Fresh BUTTER in 5 lb. Tins at 60c. per lb.

New California CHEESE, by the pound, at 40c.

Salad DRESSING in bottles.

Eastern and California HAMS.

Fine HOMINY in 10 lb. Tins.

California WINES and BITTERS.

California BRANDY and Boker's BITTERS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Clichet dry CHAMPAGNE in 12 bottles and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.

Carle Noire, A. de Luz & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

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Insurance.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HONGKONG, April 13, 1868.
TURNER & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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HONGKONG, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, April 7, 1868.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYMPHANT & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, August 9, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
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Insurance.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MURDOCH, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, May 20, 1868.

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Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$500,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £250,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premiums contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
HONGKONG, September 7, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Rangoon and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matscheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbours, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Responsibility for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information apply to.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
HONGKONG, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
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HONGKONG

Miscellaneous.

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By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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Hongkong.638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.
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tents of this Book:

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2.—Treaty with the United States.

3.—Treaty with France.

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6.—Port of Tamsui and Taiwan in For-
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4.—Siamite Money, Weights, &c.

5.—Netherlands India.

6.—Sailing Directions for Panyu I.

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dras, Bombay.

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1.—Comparison of Prices.

2.—Relating to Exchanges.

3.—Relating to Time.

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5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direc-
tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-
sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.The author in his Preface says:—"The
tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
Those for calculating the prices of tea in
dollars or pence have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter, on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Hargreave, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-
perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.""The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot."
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
this; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf
to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Azoff	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow, &c.	
Circe	W. Calvo	Span. str.	900	July 23	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Dupleix	W. Noel	Brit. str.	900	July 23	Messageries Impériales	Shanghai	
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1870	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Formosa	W. Hoochin	Brit. str.	700	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Kan Ka Koo	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 18	A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	
Shan Chit	W.	Chi. str.		July 18			

SAILING VESSELS.							
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	636	July 12	A. Heard & Co.	Bangkok	
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. str.	135	July 14	John Bird & Co.	Tientsin	
Annetta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Touron	
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. str.	1111	July 7	Gilman & Co.		
Bunker Hill	E. Davis	Amer. str.	999	July 22	Order		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 22	Remedios & Co.		
Cap-sing-moon	W. Western	Brit. str.	466	June 30	Olyphant & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chow Sze	W. Hurw	Siam. str.	468	June 22	Chinese		
Chow Sze	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May 22	Rosario & Co.		
Chow Sze	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bk.	244	July 22	Siemens & Co.		
Conqueror	W. Minchow	Siam. str.	370	July 18	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Cyclone	W. King	Amer. str.	836	July 2	A. Heard & Co.	Zebu	
Dart	W. Robert	Brit. str.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co.		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. str.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. str.	800	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Eliza Blanche	W. Weston	Brit. bk.	170	July 12	Birley & Co.	Foochow	
Esperanza	K. Oate	N. Ger. bk.	1010	June 15	Raynham Brothers & Co.		
Europa	W. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	653	July 22	Siemens & Co.		
Fanny Nicholson	E. Carpin	Brit. str.	285	July 16	John Bird & Co.	Bangkok	
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July 6	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	198	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. str.	853	July 6	Birley & Co.		
Grevina	W. Canajo	Span. bk.	246	July 12	Remedios & Co.		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. str.	412	June 22	Chinese		
Hopsong	W. Stehr	Siam. str.	342	July 12	Chinese		
Ironsides	W. Vanux	Brit. str.	900	July 22	Turner & Co.	Manila	
Ile of Wight	W. Hapoth	Brit. str.	1263	June 14	Borneo Company	Saigon	
Johanne Marie	E. Schuit	Dan. bk.	332	July 7	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. str.	190	July 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Josephine Amedie	W. Lagarde	Feh. str.	145	July 17	P. & P. Dorote & Co.		
Kron Preisen	W. Bothen	Swed. str.	719	July 6	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.		
Leon Leoni	W. Howat	Brit. str.	850	July 5	Birley & Co.	Bangkok	
Lodoe	W. Monnet	Feh. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.		
Lodoe	W. Didier	Feh. bk.	615	July 22	Landstein & Co.		
Maria Morton	W. Feacher	Feh. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.		
Mary	E. Boulton	Brit. str.	447	July 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. str.	1233	June 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. str.	996	June 14	A. Heard & Co.	Cape St. James	
Nellie Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. str.	460	July 18	Olyphant & Co.		
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	726	June 20	Landstein & Co.		
Nuevo Constaute	W. Fabis	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co.		
Oslo & Antonio	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. str.	1337	June 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	685	July 2	Olyphant & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Princess Serafin	W. Kofed	Siam. bk.	464	June 15	Chinese		
Resolution	W. Garnier	Siam. str.	868	June 28	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. str.	1200	June 18	Bosman & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Robert Rickmers	K. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	423	July 17	Melechers & Co.		
Roska	K. Perthelsen	N. Ger. bk.	186	July 18	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Saint Russell	E. Lucas	Amer. str.	760	July 18	Smith, Archer & Co.		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bk.	220	July 3	Remedios & Co.		
Scotford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 18	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. str.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Soulo	W. Hutchinson	Amer. str.	962	July 22	A. Heard & Co.		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	304	July 10	Chinese		
Tayvat	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	664	July 2	Chinese		
Tylong	W. Wice	Siam. bk.	472	July 7	Chinese		
Walter	W. Wetherspoon	Siam. bk.	227	June 18	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wickman	Brit. str.	140	May 20	Chinese		
William Fring	E. Chevalier	Brit. str.	300	June 17	Rosario & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	For Sale.
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. str.	784	June 20	Olyphant & Co.		
Witch of the Wave	W. Bacheider	Amer. str.	1020	July 2	A. Heard & Co.		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July 11	Moul & Co.	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	Bogden	N. Ger. bk.	336	July 6	Melechers & Co.	Shanghai	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	649	July 17	Siemens & Co.		
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. str.	272	June 24	Gibbs & Co.	Liverpool	Immediate
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July 8	Gibbs & Co.		
Fujiyama	Borup	N. Ger. bk.	556	July 18	Gibbs & Co.		
Japan	Referstein	N. Ger. str.	300	July 10	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	Early
Jeanna & Joseph	Ostro	Feh. bk.	156	July 7	Arnhold Karberg & Co.		
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 2	Borneo Company		
Mary Louisa Antoinette	Minysson	Dut. bk.	620	July 2	Order	Hamburgh	Immediate
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	300	June 30	Olyphant & Co.	London	Immediate
Neville	W. Sullivan	Brit. bk.	715	June 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	261	July 14	Melechers & Co.	Tientsin	Repairing
President Harbitz	Ohe	Nor. bk.	268	July 14	Siemens & Co.		
Perejero	King	Brit. bk.	383	July 10	Gifford & Co.	Buenos Ayres	Early
United Service	Stooks	Brit. str.	650	July 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	

(*At Canton)

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Dr. bk.	Birley & Co.	
SHANGHAI	China	N. Ger. str.	Siemens & Co.	
TIENTSIN	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk.	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	
Do.	Alert	Br. str.	John Bird & Co.	
Do.	Japan	N. Ger. str.	Siemens & Co.	
Do.	Ocean Bride	Br. bk.	Melechers & Co.	
OTHER PORTS.				
BANGKOK	Geologist	Br. str.	Birley & Co.	
Do.	Lodoe	Br. str.	Birley & Co.	
Do.	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
BUENOS AYRES	Amadine	Br. bk.	Moul & Co.	
Do.	Perejero	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co.	
CAPE ST. JAMES	Milton	Br. str.	P. & O. Co.	
FALMOUTH	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Melechers & Co.	
HAMBURG	M. L. Ant.	Dut. bk.	Order	
LIVERPOOL	E. Haviland	Br. bk.	Gibbs & Co.	
LONDON	N. Bryson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co.	
Do.	Dunmail	Br. str.	Thomas & Mercer	
Do.	Fujiyama	Br. bk.	Gibbs & Co.	
Do.	Ile of Wight	Br. str.	Borneo Company	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	W. of the Wave	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co.	
Do.	Wm. Fring	Br. str.	Rosario & Co.	
SAIGON	O. & Antonio	N. G. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Do.	Johanne Marie	Dan. bk.	Bourjau Hubner & Co.	
Do.	R. Rickmers	Ger. bk.	Melechers & Co.	
Do.	P. Harbitz	Nor. bk.	Siemens & Co.	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co.	
Do.	Windward	Amer. str.	Bosman & Co.	
TOURON	R. S. Ely	Amer. str.	Bosman & Co.	
ZEBU	Annetta	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co.	
Do.	Cyclone	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co.	

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>
Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Harding, Lieut.
Cookhafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sac. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	695	C. J. Bulluck, Commr.
Sui-ling	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart